



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2837**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0076A
Akira TAKAYASU et al.	:	Confirmation No. 2119
Serial No. 10/567,684	:	Group Art Unit 2837
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action of June 5, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a two-month extension of time are submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.